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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicants enclose herewith an Amendment in response to Office Action mailed on March 4, 2008.

Applicants respectfully request a **three-month** extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2008 for which a three-month response period, expiring on June 4, 2008, was set. The three-month extended period for response expires on September 4, 2008. Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) **three-month extension fee of \$1,050.00** to a credit card.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action of March 4, 2008, kindly amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.